Constituting Technical Advisory Committee for Surface Minor Irrigation (SMI) Scheme under Special Package for Projects in 14 Suicide prone districts of Vidarbha and Marathwada and Cronically Drought prone areas in Rest of Maharashtra.

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA
Water Resources Department.
Government Resolution No.PLN 2017/(80/2017)/P&M-1
Mantralaya, Mumbai- 32.
Dated : 29/12/2017

PREAMBLE :

Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, Government of India, New Delhi has decided to assist early completion of ongoing Surface Minor Irrigation (SMI) Schemes in suicide prone districts of Maharashtra through a Special Package for irrigation projects in 14 suicide prone districts of Vidarbha & Marathwada and projects in Chronically Drought Prone areas of Rest of Maharashtra. This scheme is to be implemented as State Sector Scheme with State share of 75 % and Central share of 25 %.

The objective of this Special Package is, to provide relief to the farmers in suicide prone districts of Vidarbha & Marathwada by way of early completion of ongoing irrigation projects which will help increase irrigation potential and water storage in these districts. It will improve overall quality of living of the farmers in the area, thereby reducing the rate of farmers' suicides. The execution of the scheme will be done on the lines of guidelines baring the cost norms and B.C. ratio for Suface Minor Irrigation (SMI) schemes under PMKSY(HKKP) circulated by Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, Government of India, New Delhi in June, 2017 to provide relief to distressed areas.

According to the guidelines for Surface Minor Irrigation (SMI) Schemes

a) New SMI schemes approved by State Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) are eligible for Central Assistance (CA).

b) The estimated cost at the time of inclusion of any project under Special Package will be frozen for the purpose of working out the quantum of central assistance, with the States being at liberty to fund the project from their own resources after the stipulated date of completion.

c) The stipulated date of completion will be 2-3 years starting from the financial year of first release of Central Assistance and excluding the year of first release.

The Water Resources Department, Government of Maharashtra is the State Level Nodal Agency. The issue of constituting a State level sanctioning Committee (SLSC) on lines of SMI Guidelines(June 2017) has been under consideration of the Government.

RESOLUTION :

The Government is pleased to costitute a State level sanctioning Committee (SLSC) for SMI Schemes with the following composition :

Chairman : Secreatary (Project Coordination), Water Resources Department, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai.

Members :

1. Chief Engineer (P&V) & Joint Secretary, Water Resources Department, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
2. Chief Engineer (WR), Water Resources Department, Amravati.
3. Chief Engineer (SP), Water Resources Department, Amravati.
4. Chief Engineer (WR), Water Resources Department, Aurangabad.
5. Chief Engineer, Central Water Commission, Nagpur or his authorised representative.
6. Superitending Engineer and Deputy Secretary(P&M), Water Resources Department, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai. - Member Secretary.

The Terms of Reference of the committee are –

1. To examine the proposals of SMI appraised by S.L.T.A.C. from techno-economical feasibility angle.
2. To approve the Detailed Project Report (DPR) of the proposals.

Time Frame :

The committee will remain functional till the SMI proposals from Maharashtra are disposed of from the view point of approval.

The committee shall meet as often as may be considered necessary by the Chairman of the committee.

Office of the Executive Engineer, Accelerated Irrigation Benifit Program (AIBP) Special Cell, Kothrud, Pune shall provide the secretarial assistance as may be required.

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By order and in the name of Governor of Maharashtra.

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